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SUBJECT: UK N/C LATHE TO POLAND - IL 1091

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON PRESSED FURTHER MAY 1 FOR US DECISION THIS CASE IN FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 14 REPRESENTATION TO ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ. EMBASSY NOTED THAT POLISH EMBASSY LONDON PRESSING HMG FOR REPLY AND HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ANY FURTHER DELAY MIGHT LEAD TO THEIR PLACING ORDER ELSEWHERE.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY ALSO STATED THAT IF US CANNOT LIFT RESERVE MAY 6 UK MAY HAVE TO ASK FOR A DETAILED STATEMENT DESCRIBING REASONS FOR US INABILITY TO REACH A DECISION ON UK APPLICATION. EMBASSY REAFFIRMED THIS POINT AGAIN TODAY SEEKING AN INDICATION AS TO WHAT UK MIGHT EXPECT IN COCOM MAY 6.

3. FYI DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDING US LIFT RESERVATION BUT INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEW CANNOT BE COMPLETED TODAY. END FYI. SUGGEST USDEL TAKE FOLLOWING LINE MAY 6:

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A. REGRET LENGTH OF TIME INVOLVED IN STUDY OF UK
APPLICATION BECAUSE OF PRECEDENTIAL CHARACTER OF CASE.

B. RESULTS OF STUDY (NOTABLY CHARACTER AND EXTENT
SWEDISH PRODUCTION) SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR
FINAL US VIEWS ON CASE.

C. US WILL EITHER PROVIDE FINAL POSITION OR (ASSUMING
UK DEL REQUESTS IT) DETAILED STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR

INABILITY TO REACH DECISION SOONEST, HOPEFULLY BY NEXT
COCOM MEETING MAY 13. KISSINGER

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